

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. The present amendment is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application.

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS**

Claims 10, 11, 15, 30, 31 and 35 are currently pending. Claims 10, 11, 15, 30, 31 and 35 are hereby amended. Claims 1-9, 12-14, 16-29, 32-34, and 36-41 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications presenting the canceled claims. Changes to the claims are based upon the Examiner's statements on allowable subject matter. The Abstract is hereby replaced with a new Abstract.

**CONCLUSION**

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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